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1. POST DELIGHTED WITH ACCEPTANCE BY DR. STEWART OF BRUSSE PROGRAM. HIS ASSUMPTIONS THAT SPEECH SHOULD DEAL PRIMARILY WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN (NEP) ARE CORRECT. WE HAVE CHANGED TITLE FOR CDVITATION PURPOSES SIMPLY TO "AN APPRAISAL OF AMERICA'S VARIOUS ENERGY POLI-LIES." BUT WE PRESUME THE SPEECH WILL MAKE THE POINT TTT MORE IS GOING ON IN U.S. ENERGY CONTEXT THAN SIMPLY THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS. THE POST'S GREATEST NEED IS FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN GIVE RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED AUDIENCES A MATTER OF FACT, AUTHORITATIVE PULSE READING OF ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS FOR PASSAGE -- AND IF SO IN WHAT FORM -- OF THE ADMINIS-TRATION'S ENERGY PROPOSALS, IF DR. STEWART IS WILLING, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROGRAM HIM ALSO THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, JUNE 6 FOR A SEMINAR IN ANTWERP OF SOME 20-25 ENERGY EX-PERTS ASSEMBLED BY THE INFLUENTIAL FLEMISH ECONOMIC ASSOCI-ATION, VLAAMS ECONOMISCHE VERBOND, AN ORGANIZATION WE HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR SOME TIME TO ENLIST IN JOINT PROGRAMMING. UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE TOP LEVEL MANAGERS IN THE ENERGY-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES, GAS, PETROCHEMICAL ETCETERA, PLUS SOME BUSINESSMEN IN ENERGY-RELATED FIELDS.

2. FOR HIS SPEECH 5:30 PM AT THE AMERICAN LIBRARY IN BRUSSELS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, WE WILL BE INVITING MEMBERS OF THE ENERGY INDUSTRY, PLUS JOURNALISTS, PROFESSORS AND

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DEALING WITH ENERGY ISSUES.

- 3. JUNE 8 WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE HIM TO A WORKING LUNCH WITH POST OFFICERS AND A HALF DOZEN ENERGY-ORIENTED BELGIAN JOURNALISTS. FORMAT: A SHORT OUTLINE OF U.S. ENERGY CON-SERVATION PROGRESS BY DR. STEWART AND DISCUSSION OVER AND AFTER LUNCH. ON JUNE 7 ICA USEC WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DR. STEWART FOR A LUNCHEON WITH NON-BELGIAN FOREIGN JOURNALISTS COVERING ENERGY AFFAIRS FROM BRUSSELS. NO FORMAL PRESENTA-TION WOULD BE EXPECTED, BUT THE LUNCHEON WOULD INCLUDE A DISCUSSION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF U.S. ENERGY POLICIES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ROBERT PURPLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S REPRESENTATIVE AT USEC. PURPLE PLUS ICA USEC AND ICA BRUSSELS OFFICERS WILL ARRANGE TO BRIEF DR. STEWART ON JUNE 5 OR 6 AS DESIRED. ALL AUDIENCES SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE GENERAL EXPERTISE ON ENERGY MATTERS. WITHOUT NECESSARILY BEING ENERGY TECHNICIANS. THEIR ENGLISH CAPABILITY EX-PECTABLY WILL BE VERY GOOD.
- 4. STEWART BOOKED HOTEL DIPLOMAT, RUE JEAN STAS 32, 1060 BRUSSELS, TELEPHONE 537 42 50. BECAUSE OF LATE ARRIVAL TIME AND POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY CHANGING MONEY AT THAT HOUR, SUGGEST DR. STEWART BRING AT LEAST 2000 BELGIAN FRANCS (ABOUT DOLS. 60) WITH HIM. AIRPORT TAXI TO TOWN COULD COST BETTER PART OF BF 1000. WE ARE NOT LAYING OO EMBASSY CAR DUE TO THE HOUR. EMBASSY TELEPHONE 513 38 30. CONTROL OFFICER FERRY S1IEGLITZ HOME PHONE 648 37 48 IN CASE ANY DIFFICULTIES.

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